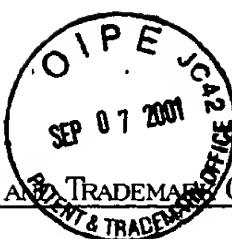




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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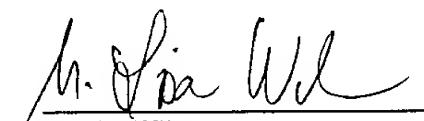
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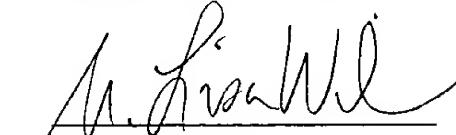
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued on July 2, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicants submit herewith an original, executed Declaration. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the Deposit Account for \$65.00, the small entity surcharge for filing the Declaration late.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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